Nomination On First Ballot Seems to Be Absolutely Impossible

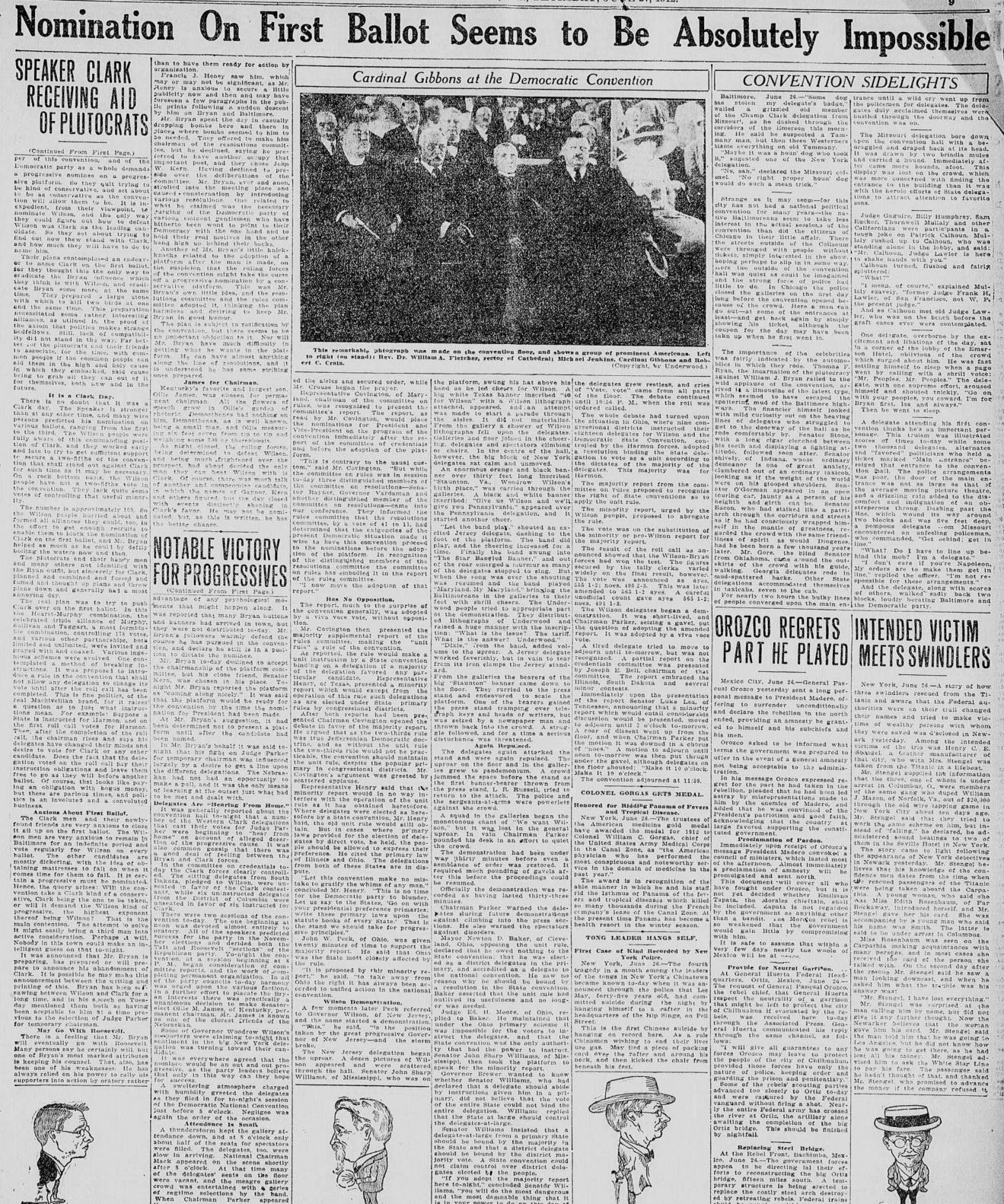


as they filed in for to-night's session of the Democratic National Convention Just before S o'clock. Negligee was again the order of the occasion.

Attendance Is Small.

A thunderstorm kept the gallery attendance down, and at S o'clock only about half of the seats for spectators were filled. The delegates, too, were slow in arriving. National Chairman Mack appeared on the scene shortly after S o'clock. At that time many of the delegates' seats on the floor were vacant, and the meagre gallery crowd was entertained with a geries of ragtime selections by the band. When Chairman Parker appeared there was a scattered round of applause. He greeted the Rev. T. O. Crouse, of the Mount Royal Avenue Episcopal Church, who was the chapplain of the meeting.

At 8:32 Chairman Parker dropped his gavel, the sergeant-at-arms clear-



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entire delegation. Williams replied that the State at large should control the delegates-at-large.

Senator Williams Insisted that a delegate-at-large from a primary State should be bound by the majority in the State and that a district delegate should be bound by the district majority vote. A State convention could not claim control over district delegates elected by the people.

"If you adopt the majority report here to-night," concluded Senator Williams, "you will do the most dangerous and the most dannable thing that it is in your power to do on this day of our Lord. And when you get through doing it you might as well quit your talk about popular government and referring matters back to the people.

Delegates Restless.

As the big clocks at either end of the hall began to point towards 11 HON HS TUCKER BATTIMORE

Replacing Steel Bridge.

At the Rebel Front, Eachimba, Mexico, June 26.—The government forces appea to be directing lal their efforts to reconstructing the big Ortiz bridge, fifteen miles south. A temporary structure is being erected to replace the costly steel arch destroyed by retreating rebels. Federal trains shuld be running within twenty-four hours over the new span, and the smaller bridges north of Ortis probably will delay the advance of the govern-

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It is believed the Federals will be in position to attack Bachimba not later than Thursday.



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